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GEAR TRANSMISSION UNIT WITH PLANET CARRIER

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This responds to the Official Action of December 15, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.